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TELEPHONE, 232.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1901. [a1554]

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On the 5th October, at 4, Canton Road, Shang-
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MARRIAGES.
On the 11th September, at Dublin, JOHN HENRY
FERRIS, Chinese Customs, to MAY
JAMISON.

On the 5th October, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-
General, Shanghai, by PELLUM L. WARE, Esq.,
C.M.G., and afterwards at Holy Trinity Cathedral,
by the Rev. C. J. P. SYMONS, B.A., General
VICAR, the youngest son of FRANCIS JULIAN
MARRAS, late of H.B.M. Office of Works,
Shanghai, to IRA MARY, youngest daughter of
ALBERT EDMUND ALGAN, late of Shanghai.

DEATH.
On the 6th October, at No. 125, Bubbling Well
Road, Shanghai, the infant son of LEONARD KERR,
aged 3 weeks.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VUEUX ROAD CL.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 11th October, 1901.

VARIOUS correspondents of the London
papers writing home from Hongkong dis-
cuss the Government's decision not to
transfer our Naval Yard from its present
position on the island to the opposite
side of the Harbour. The full remark on
the disappointment caused by this decision,
and the majority refuse to consider the
official refusal as final. At the time when
the decision was telegraphed out to Hong-
kong we treated the question at some length,
and we know of nothing which has happened
since then to alter the state of affairs.
The position is briefly this:—All residents,
whether belonging to the services or civilians,
recognise the advantage to the Colony which
the throwing open of this portion of the
present harbour-frontage to building, etc.,
would confer on Hongkong. A large space
to our available land, rents would necessarily
come down, and we should have a continu-
ous and unbroken Praya. On the other
hand, the experts on whose advice the
Naval authorities are evidently relying are,
against the scheme, which they hold to
endanger the safety of the Harbour for the
purposes of our fleet. It is pointed out
that the continued security of Hongkong
as a naval base is vital to the growth of the
Colony, and this can be disputed by none.
It may be argued that expert opinion is not
infallible. In 1896 Admiral (then Com-
modore) MORANT advocated a scheme for
erecting a new Naval Yard at Kowloon, and
many Naval authorities have since supported
him. But it must be recognised that every
year's delay makes the transfer more and
more impracticable. So much time and

money has now been expended on the exten-
sion of the present site that we cannot share
the hopes of those who look for a change of
plan on the part of the home Government.
We recognise as fully as anyone else the
substantial benefits promised to the com-
munity by a removal from the centre of
Victoria of works occupying so much space
as the present Naval establishment. But
we are not convinced that the advisers of
the Government are wrong in condemning
sites on the mainland, and cannot share the
optimistic views of so many civilians, both
here and in England, as to the likelihood of
the Naval authorities relenting.

H.M.S. Rosario left on the 9th inst. for
Weihaiwei. Yesterday the British transport
Mutira arrived from Calcutta.

The case against H. M. ROSS, for stabbing a
Spanish lady with intent to kill, was, owing to
Mr. J. H. Kemp's illness, remanded until
to-morrow.

It appears that the Chinaman Chan Yau, who
stole Mr. A. H. Skolton's watch, was not that
gentleman's servant, but a thief already known
to the police.

The V.R.C. has challenged the Hongkong
Boat Club to a boat-race over a mile and a half
course. The challenge, we understand, has
been accepted.

Papers to hand by the English mail announce
that the King has been pleased to approve of
Mr. Taisugoro Nosed as Consul of Japan at
Montreal; and of Mr. Gaston Ernest Liebert
as Consul of France at Hongkong.

The St. Patrick's Club request us to state
that their launch picnic to Nacoo will not leave
Blake Pier on Sunday next at 7.30 a.m. as
previously intimated to members, but at 6.30
a.m. The launch will fly a green flag.

Our Post Office was as energetic as ever
yesterday. Though the *Coromandel* was in
before 11 a.m., letters were not delivered until
1.30 p.m., in spite of the fact that the mail is
sorted on the P. & O. boats between Singapore
and Hongkong. It has been suggested that we
should invite some foreign Power, with less
experience than ourselves, to establish a post
office on the island.

It is rumoured at home that Vice-Admiral
A. H. Markham will succeed Admiral Sir
William R. Kennedy as Commander-in-Chief
of the North when the latter officer, who has
recently been promoted to full flag rank,
relinquishes his appointment in November next.
Vice-Admiral Markham, in his early career,
served on H.M.S. *Impregnable* at the capture of
the Taku Forts in 1861.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a gentleman
who was attired as a Red Indian in full war-
paint, feathers, moccasins, and a red blanket,
caused no small sensation in Queen's Road
Central. He ascended into a ricksha not far
from Connaught House and rode off in the
direction of the cricket ground. His subse-
quent proceedings are unknown, but he is be-
lieved to have been an advertisement.

There seems to be a perfect epidemic of cheat-
ing credulous Indians who are anxious to go to
Australia to make their fortunes, but cannot
obtain passage tickets as they are unable to
speak English. This enables confidence trick-
sters of their own race to swindle them out of
considerable sums on the plea that they will
obtain the much desired tickets for them.
Another case was brought to Mr. Hazeland's
notice yesterday, and Chief Detective Inspector
Hansen has been instructed to look into the
matter.

P.C. Riley died in the Government Civil Hos-
pital on Wednesday, and was interred at Happy
Valley yesterday afternoon, a large number of
the police and friends attending. He had
only recently returned from Japan, where he
was sent for six weeks by the police authorities
to recruit his health, which had given way.
Riley went into hospital shortly after returning
to the Colony, and never rose again. The
cause of death has not yet been certified.
Deceased, who was aged 23 years, was recruited
from Ireland, and arrived here in October, 1898.

It is now officially denied, says the *N.C. Daily
News*, that H.E. Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, and
Governor Tunn Fung of Wuchang, have been
allowed to go to Kaifeng to meet the Empress
Dowager on her arrival there from Hsian. It
is stated that the application to meet the Court
was merely one of etiquette and not made in
earnest. However, the Viceroy and Governor
in question are not to leave Wuchang, the
former owing to the great importance of his
post necessitating personal attention in
Wuchang, and the latter for being compara-
tively new to Wuchang and the necessity of his
keeping to his post to get acquainted with his
new duties.

Messrs. Lamke and Roggo, shipbrokers, 15,
Queen's Buildings, yesterday bought for \$15,300
the British ship *Celeste Bayville*, now lying off
Stonewater's Island, which was put up for
auction by Mr. G. P. Lamert. The purchase
was made on behalf of clients in Manila, who will
use the vessel for the purposes of a bulk. The
competition was keen, there being present a
number of Chinese bidders, who were anxious to
purchase. The first bid of \$5,000 for the ship
itself immediately rose to \$14,000, where it stop-
ped, but afterwards advanced to \$14,300, then
\$15,000, and lastly \$15,300—Messrs. Lamke
and Roggo's bid—at which amount the lot was
knocked down, no one being willing to make an
advance. The same firm bought the ship's
chronometer and patent log for \$105, making
a total for both purchases of \$15,405.

The *Coromandel* left for Hongkong on the 9th inst.

The "Evoy poisoning case" ended at Singa-
pore on the 9th inst. in the acquittal of the
prisoner.

Mr. Joseph Walton, M.P., left London in
the second week of September to spend the
Parliamentary recess in travelling in Persia
and Asiatic Turkey.

A Straits Government notification issued on
the 2nd inst. declared that the district of Band-
jermasin in West Dutch Borneo was infected,
owing to an outbreak of cholera.

A revolution took place in the Island of
Hayti at the end of last month. The leaders
captured and imprisoned General Jimenes, the
President of the Republic of San Domingo.

A Calcutta telegram, dated September 24,
says:—Dr. Albrecht von Krafft, Ph.D., of
the Geological Department, whose death in
Calcutta on Sunday of heart disease has been
already announced, came out to this country in
January, 1899.

M. Verestohagin, the well-known battle-painter,
has recently returned to Russia from
China and the Philippines, where he made
studies for pictures of episodes of the operations
there. Towards the beginning of this month he
was to exhibit them throughout North America.

The following appointments have been made
at the Admiralty:—Paymaster C. F. Pollard,
to be Secretary to Rear-Admiral Granfell,
undated. Lieutenant D. C. H. Dalrymple,
to the *Ocean*, to date Oct. 14. Sub-Lieutenant
F. H. L. Levin, to the *Cressy*, to date Sept. 25.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent writes
that the most important recommendation of the
Horse and Mule Breeding Commission is that
the Civil Veterinary Department should cease
to have any connection with the breeding of
remounts for the Army in India. This will be
entrusted to the Remount Department, in which
some changes are likely to be made.

American papers report the death of Ted
Sloan, the well-known American jockey who
was expelled from the English turf for mis-
behaviour. It is stated he was shot last month
by a sheriff, who was charged with the task of
arresting him for stealing horses in Big Horn
County, Wyoming. Sloan drew a gun on the
sheriff, who promptly shot him, causing instant
death.

The Government of India will shortly ad-
dress the local Governments and Administra-
tions regarding those points in the Famine
Commission's report upon which their opinion
is considered desirable and necessary for final
orders of the Supreme Government. The
Government of India contemplate taking steps
for the effective control and simplification of
famine relief accounts.

The Directory of the United Irish League
recently requested Mr. John Redmond, their
leader, to go to the United States, in conjunc-
tion with Mr. Michael Davitt, to place the
position of the Nationalist movement before
the Americans. Mr. Redmond, who will be
accompanied by some Members of Parliament,
was to sail for New York early this month.
What he expects to do, presumably he himself
knows.

An official notice has been issued in Berlin to
the effect that the precautionary measures to
guard against the introduction of infectious
diseases through the troops returning from the
Far East have been made stricter, on account
of the occurrence of several cases of typhus and
dysentery on board the transports. Among
other measures, the complete isolation of the
troops from the civilian population during the
period of observation at Bremerhaven and
Münster was ordered.

A Copenhagen correspondent is authorised
to state, with regard to certain newspaper
comments on the action of the Duke of
Orleans in sending a donation to the Queen
Victoria Memorial Fund, that the Duke
wrote a letter to the late Queen Victoria,
apologising and begging her pardon. The late
Queen's answer was conceived in the most
generous spirit, Her Majesty forgiving the
Duke in her own name and in that of the
Royal Family. This generous action of Her
late Majesty does not of course restore the
Duke's character as a gentleman.

Some of the Pro-Boers are in a sad way, says
a home paper, over Lord Kitchener's latest
attempt at the vernacular for despatch-writing.
He speaks of his "total bag" for the week, and
the *Daily News* shudders and holds a hand to
its pained eyes. After all, what is wrong with
"total bag"? It is an exact description of
what the military situation in South Africa
has become owing to the insane obstinacy of
Steyn and his colleagues. Our columns are
scouring the country in every direction with
little convoys of Boers flying before them, or
trying to double back. They insist that we
shall bag them, and Lord Kitchener is doing it
at the rate of 2,000 a month.

Late on Saturday night, the 28th ult., Messrs.
Evans, Towers, Cropley, and W. H. Keyt went
for a moonlight row on the Lake at Kuala
Lumpur. The boat capsized and they started
to swim to the shore. But Mr. Keyt, who was
a good swimmer, would appear to have been
attacked by cramp, as he sank at once. Divers
recovered the body, which was buried the next
day. Mr. Keyt joined the Service as clerk in
the Penak Secretariat in 1894, and only last
month was appointed Chief Clerk to His ap-
pointment to this important post at such an
early age gave, says the *Malay Mail*, promise
of a most successful Service career.

As an interview, Sir James McKay gave to a
correspondent of the *Financial Times* last month, he
did not think the alteration in the Chinese
Tariff will have any really adverse effect on
British trade. "No doubt the money we get
the Commission to go out to China to fix the
specific tariff the better, since until that is done
there will be some uncertainty; but I have just
heard that Sir James McKay has been spoken
of as the chairman of the Commission, and it
is evidently the intention of the Government
to act as promptly and expeditiously as possible.
For a long time past, however, an increase in the
duty, which this new arrangement practically
means, has been considered certain, so that it
is no great surprise to the trade."

According to a Victoria (B.C.) telegram,
Mr. William Whyte, Vice-President of the
Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently re-
turned by the *Empress of China* from a trip across
Siberia, after a mission to investigate the
trade probabilities of Siberia and Russian Asia,
in order to determine whether it was advisable
for the Canadian Pacific Railway to put on a
new line of steamers between British Columbia
and Vladivostok, although he was impressed
with the possibilities of trade with the Russian
East, will not make public his decision in
regard to the establishment of the steamer
service. In an interview given at Victoria he
said the tariff imposed by Russia on all imports,
which was higher on American goods than on
any others, was likely to go a long way towards
the endeavour of Russia to secure the trade for
itself, but the tariff does not apply to Manchuria,
although that province is distinctly under
Russian control. Goods for Manchuria are
landed free and bonded through to that province.
The people are very poor in Siberia, he said,
but the country is rich, and with any nation
other than Russia owning it, its great resources
would be developed and it would be a rich
country.

The *L. & C. Express* of the 13th ult. says:—
We have simultaneously the official announce-
ment of the Board of Trade as to the new full
5 per cent. import duty to be imposed by China,
and of a meeting held in Shanghai, whereat
complaint was made that merchants had not
been consulted as promised. On this latter
point the official reply will probably be that the
exigencies of the case demanded a speedy settle-
ment; and that it was on the subject of an
increased duty (above that sanctioned by the
1858 treaty) upon which it was intended to con-
sult the Chambers of Commerce. The Board of
Trade, in its notification, announces that the
new tariff will come into force two months
after the signature of the Protocol, and only
such merchandise as is *en route* ten days at
latest after the date of signature will be
exempted from the provisions of the new tariff,
and admitted into China on the basis of that
now in force. This, apparently, entirely
ignores the question of forward contracts.
The point of such forward business was
admitted in fixing the new coal duty in this
country, and surely it might have been taken
into account in dictating terms to a country
which had, for the time being, placed itself
beyond the pale of remembrance by its acts.

A Bangkok correspondent writes to the
Times—Rear-Admiral de Richelieu has just
been appointed head of the Siamese Navy with
the rank of Minister, a position which hitherto
has always been held by a Siamese Prince. The
appointment is one of much significance, and
has given great satisfaction to all who have the
welfare of the country at heart. Siam has been
passing through a very natural anti-foreign
phase. European education and a long ex-
perience of the foreigners were bound to have
that result, and it was certainly manifested in
the navy, which is about the last place where
it should succeed. Practically the King has
passed his opinion on this anti-foreign tendency
by putting a foreigner in place of his own
brother. It must not be supposed that formally
anything of the sort was implied by the appoint-
ment. The King is far too wise a monarch to
take up that attitude, and indeed his life's
work has been to prepare his people, not for
any anti-foreign development, but to do their
own work independently of the foreigner. The
simple fact of the matter is that discipline has
been seriously relaxed in the navy; there had to
be a change, and Admiral de Richelieu has
been the best man for the position, the only one
on the spot who could speedily and effectively
deal with the situation that had arisen. Won-
derfully clear-sighted and surprisingly patient,
the King has simply in a rather striking way
brought it home to all that efficiency must be
the first consideration; and his action has
certainly had the effect of making those who
were taking up the anti-foreign attitude rethink
themselves. They were not people of first-rate
importance, but there was a possibility of their
influence spreading.

HONGKONG BOAT CLUB.

There will be a scratch race for four-oared
boats on Monday next, the 14th inst., at 5.15
p.m., over a mile on the regatta course.
A launch will leave Statue Wharf at 5 p.m. for
the convenience of members, friends of mem-
bers, and reporters. The following are the
three competing crews:—

BOAT AND STATION.—No. 1.
F. C. Barlow (bow) ... 9st 9lbs
C. Sherrington ... 9st 4lbs
E. A. Kitchin (stroke) ... 12st 8lbs
G. R. Stevens, Jr. (cox) ... 9st 10lbs
No. 2.
J. Bonaghou (bow) ... 11st 1lb
H. Beckford ... 11st 11lb
H. L. Binyard, R.E. ... 11st 4lbs
E. W. Carpenter (stroke) ... 11st 7lbs
S. A. Seth (cox)
No. 3.
H. Harthorne (bow) ... 9st
W. J. G. Whitley ... 9st 5lbs
G. M. Young ... 12st 2lbs
H. Kennett (stroke) ... 9st 4lbs
H. Skott (cox)

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, 9th October, 7.25 p.m.

THE NEW AMEER.

Habibullah Khan, the late Ameer's eldest
son, has been peacefully proclaimed Ameer
of Afghanistan.

AUSTRALIAN FINANCE—NEW
TARIFF.

The Australian Commonwealth budget
estimates the taxable value of imports into
Australia at £21,000,000. The new Tariff
Bill has been introduced. £9,000,000 are
required, which it is proposed shall be
raised as follows:—£2,000,000 from stimu-
lants and narcotics, the balance from general
imports, including 2d. on tea plus 20 per
cent. *ad valorem*, 5s. 6d. plus 15 per cent.
on cigars, and 6s. 6d. on cigarettes.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 8th October.

NEW NICARAGUAN CANAL TREATY.

The Washington correspondent of the
Chronicle states that Great Britain and America
have arranged a new treaty, granting to America
the sole right to construct a canal across the
Nicaraguan isthmus, which shall be open equally
to all nations.
America guarantees the neutrality of the
canal in times of peace, but is allowed to do as
she pleases in time of war to protect her
interests.
President Roosevelt will urge the Senate to
accept.

LONDON, 8th October.

THE CHARGE OF TREASON
AGAINST KRAUSE.

Krause, who was recently arrested for
treason against the Transvaal, was again
brought up at Bow Street, when Counsel for
the Crown applied for a committal of the
prisoner pending his extradition to the Trans-
vaal, where he is to be tried for treason, and
indicting to murder Barrister Forster of
Johannesburg.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE GAGE STREET MURDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

9th October.
SIR,—The man who fired the fatal shot
was executed because the officials feared that he
would surrender to the British Government and
give evidence. They are now looking for his
accomplices. It is a well known fact that when
Mr. Yung Ku Wan was assassinated the
detectives of the Colony were bribed by the
Cantonese authorities to the extent of several
thousand dollars. It is also a well known fact
that many of the discharged detectives have
joined the Canton Government in various
capacities. Many of Yung's friends would
like to speak, but they are simply overawed.
Just imagine this in a British Colony!
So well informed is the Viceroy Tao Ma by
his numerous secret spies and informers that
he knows exactly the name and position of every
Chinese man who leaves here for Canton. In fact,
his system of espionage is complete. What are
our detectives paid for?

The man Ng Shui Shang, who has just been
banished for being connected with the assassina-
tion of Yung Ku Wan, has had much to do
with the corruption of our detective force.

Surely the British Government are not going
to allow this gross offence against British
rule to go unnoticed. It should be a question for
the House of Commons.—Yours, etc.,
SURPRISED.

P.S.—Friends thank you from the depth of
their hearts for what you are doing in the cause
of justice.

HONGKONG'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 10th October.
SIR,—I have to thank your contributor
"Ratepayer" for writing and for publishing
his letter of 9th inst., bringing to public
notice the oppressive house-tax now levied by
the Government.
I trust this publicity will have the effect of
getting the tax reduced to 10 per cent. or even
less, and I for one would still be contributing,
living in the same house as I occupied five
years ago, a larger amount to the public revenue
than I did then.—Yours, etc.,
ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. steamer *Guthrie*, from Sydney,
left Port Darwin yesterday for Manila and
Hongkong, and is due here on or about the 22nd
inst.
The P. & O. steamer *Matagosa* left Bombay
for this port on the 7th inst.
The S. & S. C.P. steamer *Athena* arrived in New York on the 8th inst.
The A.L. steamer *Trieste* left Mooli for this
port yesterday morning.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was
held yesterday afternoon in the Council Cham-
ber. Present:—
His Excellency the GOVERNOR (Sir HENRY
BLAKE, G.C.M.G.).
Major-General Sir W. GORDON, K.C.M.G.
(Commanding the Troops).
Hon. J. H. BRIDGES, C.M.G.
(Colonial Secretary).
Hon. E. R. POLLOCK, K.C. (Attorney-
General).
Hon. Commander R. M. BURNARD, R.N.
(Harbour Master).
Hon. C. MOL MANSSE (Acting Colonial
Treasurer).
Hon. W. CHATHAM (Acting Director of
Public Works).
Hon. A. W. BRERETON (Registrar-General).
Hon. C. F. CHAMBERS, C.M.G.
Hon. J. H. WHITFIELD.
Hon. J. THURGOOD.
Hon. J. B. INGHAM.
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.
Hon. WELA YUK.
Mr. C. CLIMENT (Acting Clerk of Council).

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY moved that
Financial Minute No. 61 be referred to the
Finance Committee.

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded,
and the motion was carried.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the
first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance
for promoting the Revision of the Statute
Law by repealing enactments which have
ceased to be in force or have become un-
necessary and by making amendments in
various Ordinances."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and
the motion was carried.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the
first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance
to amend the Law relating to Buildings."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and
the motion was carried.

THE ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the
second reading of the Bill entitled "An
Ordinance to amend an Ordinance for the better
securing the Peace and Quiet of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Victoria and its vicinity during
the night-time (No. 17 of 1894)." He said
Hon. members had been circulated to them
a printed statement of the amendments, which
I propose to move in committee, and hon.
members will also have noticed the paragraph
at the head of the Bill asking them to consider
those amendments. If they are agreed to, I
propose to move the suspension of the Standing
Orders with a view to enable the Bill to be
carried through at once. I may mention, sir,
that a certain number of pages of the revised
edition of the Statutes are now in type, and that
type cannot be broken up till the Bill is passed.
Therefore it is a matter of urgency that this
Bill should go through at the present meeting
of the Council. Sir John Carrington, as hon.
members are aware, has kindly consented to
carry through the task of bringing out the new
edition of the Ordinance, and it will be of very
great assistance to him if this measure could
be got through to-day.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—Sir, I beg to
second the motion for the second reading. I
am sure all members of this Council will be
glad to hear that Sir John Carrington, whose
official connection with this Colony is, I regret
to say, likely to be soon severed, much to the
loss of the Colony, has kindly consented to take
up the work of revising the Statutes of the
Colony. I am certain all hon. members of
Council will trust he will be restored to
health, and that he will be enabled to bring
this great task to a satisfactory finish.

The motion was agreed to, and the Council
thereafter went into committee on the Bill,
when the various amendments proposed by the
ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL were agreed to.
The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL then
moved that the Standing Orders of the Council
be suspended.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.
His Excellency the GOVERNOR—For
what purpose?

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—For the
purpose of the Bill.

There having been no material alterations in the
Bill, the third reading was held over.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The next item in the order of the day was
that the Council should go into Committee on
the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend the
Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance,
1899 (Ordinance No. 38 of 1899)," but as no reply
had been received from the Chamber of Com-
merce, to permit of signature, and which
body the passing of the Bill had been deterred,
the ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he did
not propose to proceed with the item.

Hon. T. H. WHITFIELD—Sir, I wrote to
the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce
this morning to ascertain whether the sub-
committee composed of shipping experts ap-
pointed by the Chamber had yet been able to
frame a report, and received a reply that the
report could not be completed in time for to-
day's meeting of Council. They hope, however,
to send it in the course of a day or two, and
trust that the Bill will be held over until next
meeting of Council.

WEIGHING AND MEASURING.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the
third reading of the Bill entitled "An
Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled
"The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1895
(No. 9 of 1895)."

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and
the motion was carried, the Bill being then read a
third time and passed.

NEW TERRITORIES.

of the minutes of the Finance Committee, as they are already previously confirmed by the Council.

The CHAIRMAN—Before we proceed to consider the Supply Bill, I have one minute to lay before the Committee, in which the Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$2,680 in aid of the following votes:

VICTORIA GAZETTE	\$2,000.00
Provisions for Prisoners	180.00
Rent of Quarters for Wardens	450.00
Fuel and Soap	430.00

Total, \$2,860.00

The vote was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN—Now we come to consider the Supply Bill for the year 1902, and I suppose that in considering the Bill the Committee will follow the procedure of former years—that is, to take each item of the Bill as it stands, and if any hon. member has any question to ask with regard to any item, he will kindly ask it when we reach that particular item. I trust that procedure will be satisfactory.

THE SALARIES OF SUBORDINATE OFFICERS. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—Before proceeding with the consideration of the Supply Bill, I should like to point out that some time ago several of the heads of Departments were awarded an increase of salary, and when the Unofficial Members' Council voted that increase I think there was a distinct promise or undertaking given that subordinate officers' salaries would be dealt with forthwith. I have not a copy of the *Harbour* with me, and have not been able to find the newspaper containing the account of the Council proceedings, but I have a recollection that the promise was given—that the increase in the salaries of subordinate officers would be dealt with forthwith. Now I learn that the increase is not to become due till next year.

The CHAIRMAN—That is so. If the hon. member had refreshed his memory by reading the correspondence on the subject, he would have seen that H.E. the Governor, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee appointed to enquire into the salaries of subordinate officers, recommended that the increase should date from the beginning of this year.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I have read the correspondence carefully, but I am referring to the promise made in the Council. The CHAIRMAN—I am just pointing out that the Governor recommended to the Secretary of State that the increase should begin from the 1st of January this year, but the Secretary of State did not approve that course.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—The promise I speak of was made about April last year, I think, and in virtue of that promise, when several of the heads of Departments were awarded an increase in their salaries—I think including the Governor himself.

The CHAIRMAN—Yes. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—The salaries of subordinate officers were to be dealt with forthwith, and that increase to subordinate officers came into operation about the same time as that to the heads of Departments.

The CHAIRMAN—I have no recollection of the exact wording of what was said. I presume you mean, by H.E. the Governor.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I think it was. The CHAIRMAN—However, we are not now dealing with that matter, but if the hon. member desires I shall be very glad to look it up and inform the hon. member what the result of my researches has been. At the same time, I don't think that is the question before us now.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—It is before us, inasmuch as the increase is not to take place before next year. I don't think justice has been done to subordinates, and I for one would not have voted for the increase to the heads if the subordinates were to be left out in the cold.

Hon. HARBOR MASTER—This is very interesting, but I don't think it is a matter that should be discussed just now.

The CHAIRMAN—I don't think so. I may say that H.E. the Governor has the welfare of subordinate officers quite as much at heart as that of higher officials. I don't think there can be any doubt about that.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I quite understand that.

The CHAIRMAN—As long as there is no misunderstanding, then, there is no need to discuss the matter further. We will therefore proceed with the consideration of the Supply Bill.

THE SUPPLY BILL.

The following is an abstract of the Estimates:

EXPENDITURE.

Charge on account of Public Debt	\$157,415.00
Pensions	187,000.00
Governor and Legislative	60,884.83
Colonial Secretary's Department	67,203.13
Audit Department	10,540.00
Treasury	82,670.00
Public Works Department	185,701.00
Post Office	385,394.00
Registrar-General's Department	29,497.00
Harbour Master's Department	115,833.00
Lighthouses	30,790.00
Observatory	15,885.00
Botanical and Forestry Department	40,526.24
Legal Departments	85,230.00
Land Court, New Territory	47,584.00
Education	2,200.00
Medical Department	94,314.38
Magistracy	145,868.00
Police	24,925.00
Sanitary Department	589,021.80
Charitable Allowances	194,083.00
Transport	5,260.00
Miscellaneous Services	3,000.00
Colonial Defence	271,781.00
Expenses of the Volunteers	65,196.00
Public Works, Recurrent	208,000.00
Public Works, Chargeable to	48,500.00
Water Account	2,998,995.58

Public Works, Extraordinary, viz.

New Law Courts	\$50,000.00
Governor's Peak Residence	40,000.00
No. 7 Police Station	10,000.00
Public Latrines	32,000.00
Public Urinals	10,000.00
Praya Reclamation	4,696.68
Praya Reclamation—Government	10,000.00
Piers	20,000.00
Tai Po Road—16 miles in length	40,000.00
Western Market	35,000.00
Harbour Master's Office	40,000.00
Survey of New Territory	60,000.00
Tram Drainage Area	60,000.00
City of Victoria and Hill	26,000.00
Quarantine and Segregation Camp at Lai-chi-kok	10,000.00
Kowloon Waterworks	80,000.00
Gravitation Scheme	10,000.00
Praya East Reclamation	10,000.00
Volunteer Head Quarters	30,000.00
Police Station, Sheung Shui	8,000.00
Police Station, Tai O	8,000.00

Improvements in Light Approaches to Harbour	\$7,000.00
Market at Kowloon Point	\$5,000.00
Two Temporary Markets, one opposite Sailors Home and one adjoining new Harbour Office	3,000.00
Extension of Waichai Market	4,000.00
Slaughter House at Shaui-kiwan	8,000.00
Disinfecting Station in Kowloon	9,000.00
Quarters at do. for Inspector	4,000.00
New Shed, &c., at the City Disinfecting Station	8,000.00
Clock Tower	25,000.00
Bacteriological Institute	10,000.00
Extension of Central Police Station by adding another Storey	15,000.00
Extension of Mount Gough Police Station	9,000.00
Resumption of Property to provide Married Quarters for the Indian Police	45,000.00
Covering in Yard of Goal	2,000.00
Altering Goal Windows in order to prevent cases of suicide among the prisoners	3,150.00
Married Quarters at Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station	10,000.00
Extension of Cattle Inspector's Quarters at Kennedy Town	1,700.00
Widening Conduit Road	8,000.00
Fence round Plague Hospital	2,300.00
Electric Light Installation at Civil Hospital	3,000.00
Yard in Stone Nullah	
Lane for Public Works and Sanitary Departments	3,900.00
Removal and Reclaiming Land at Starling Inlet Police Station	8,000.00
Minor Roads in New Territory	5,000.00
Public Mortuary in Kowloon	5,000.00
Boat Slips at Sai Kung and Tai O	1,500.00
Road from Sam-shui-po to Lai-chi-kok	20,000.00
Road above Bowen Road, Joining Magazine Gap, and Peak Roads	10,000.00
Extension of Plague Hospital, Kennedy Town, Park in Western District of City	10,000.00
House for Private Nurses	12,000.00
Store Account	300.00
Total	\$3,739,312.26

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I observe a large increase in this Department. I should like to know why.

The CHAIRMAN—It is partly due to the increased staff in the Colonial Secretary's Department working in the New Territories. You will notice an increase, for instance, under the head of "Passed Cadets," whose services are partly required in connection with the New Territories. These cadets are included in the Colonial Secretary's Department during the time they are acquiring Chinese. You will also observe there is a rise in the office of Chief Clerk, it having been found that the work of the Department renders it absolutely necessary to engage the services of a chief clerk.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I notice—and I am not sorry to see it—a considerable increase under this head, but I should like to know whether the Department will be fully able to cope with the very large amount of work being provided for next year.

The CHAIRMAN—As hon. members will perhaps recollect, His Excellency intimated, at a recent meeting of Council, that he had determined to appoint a commission to enquire into the working of the Public Works Department. That commission has now been appointed, and will be gazetted this week. One of the duties of that commission will be to ascertain whether the staff of the Public Works Department is sufficient to discharge its manifold and various duties according to it. If it is found not to be sufficient, I presume the commission will make recommendations to that effect, with a view to having the insufficiency made good.

POST OFFICE.

The CHAIRMAN—With regard to the Post Office, I wish to recommend a certain charge. If hon. members will turn to page 23 they will observe that provision for "Teachers for Clerks" has been made in the Estimates for 1902. Formerly the Postmaster-General never considered it necessary to insert this item, but Captain Hastings, since his return to the Colony, has deemed it advisable to insert it, and I propose to insert the figure \$180, making \$15 a month.

BOTANICAL AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

The CHAIRMAN—There were two changes had been suggested under this item by the Superintendent of the Department—(1) "Assistant, New Territory," instead of "Assistant Superintendent, New Territory," and (2) "Kowloon Park" instead of "Public Recreation Ground, Kowloon."

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, in reply to questions, said the park was situated on the north side of the main road, and that, so far as it was at present laid out, its size was about nine acres. The park, he added, was capable of extension at a later period.

It was decided to augment the sum under this item to \$4,726.24—an increase of \$200 over the original sum.

EDUCATION.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—Before passing that item, I should like to ask who at present fills the office of Inspector of Schools?

The CHAIRMAN—The present Inspector of Schools is Mr. Irving, an officer who was transferred from the Federated Malay States to Hongkong. I may mention in connection with this that the officer who is to discharge these duties must have a knowledge of Chinese, and therefore the choice of candidates is a limited one, although I don't mean to say that the choice in the case of Mr. Irving has not been an excellent one.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—The reason I ask is because I understand that young cadets have been appointed to the position.

The CHAIRMAN—Will you kindly mention what young cadets were appointed?

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I can't say, but I am glad to know that it is an expert officer who fills the position.

The CHAIRMAN—That is not the point. The hon. member has made a statement—will he kindly say on what grounds?

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I took it for granted from what I saw in the *Local Press* that the CHAIRMAN—Well, I don't think it is the case.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—I am glad to hear it is not.

The amount under this item was increased to \$339,361.50, making, with the increase under the item "Botanical and Forestry Department," a total of \$2,987,815.58.

QUARANTINE AND SEGREGATION CAMP AT LAI-CHI-KOK.

The CHAIRMAN—With reference to this item, I would suggest that the words "at Lai-chi-kok" be struck out, as H.E. the Governor has decided not to establish a quarantine and segregation camp at Lai-chi-kok. It has not yet been decided where to establish such a camp, but the idea is that it ought to be on an island.

H.E. the OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS—I agree with that decision. I don't think Lai-chi-kok at all suitable.

PARK IN WESTERN DISTRICT OF CITY.

The CHAIRMAN—The Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department had estimated that \$5,000 would be sufficient for this work, and recommended the Committee to reduce the original estimate of \$10,000 by that amount.

This was agreed to.

HOUSE FOR PRIVATE NURSES.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD asked where the house was to be erected, and was informed by the CHAIRMAN that a site had not been definitely fixed upon.

All the items of the Supply Bill were agreed to. The total sum under "Public Works" Extraordinary" now stands at \$798,316.68, and the grand total at \$3,739,312.26. This was all the business.

SPORTING AND OTHER NOTES.

I hear some talk of a regatta, but have not heard yet if the V.R.C. and Rowing Club are holding it together or whether it is to be run by the V.R.C. alone. Last year's regatta was a fiasco, and it is a pity this year and thus got more interest taken in the event and more enthusiasm shown, as in old days. The V.R.C. cannot run the regatta alone, as most of the older rowing members (the backbone of rowing) have left them and joined the new Club. The fact of the matter is that there is not room for two rowing Clubs in the Colony, and before the V.R.C. start their new building it is to be hoped that all those interested in rowing will join forces and that the Club over the way will cease to exist, as from what I learn it is not a very popular institution or at any rate is not made much use of by the older members who formed it.

At the cricket match on Saturday no new member came off except Redcliffe, and he certainly deserves his place in any Hongkong XI that can be put on the field. Of the old members Barnie, who is one of our best cricketers, showed decidedly the best form on either side, and if he likes to give up golf for a bit and practice cricket he should be in the first half dozen chosen for the interpart matches.

The griffins are a very fair lot, and at least fifty should come to the post, but with so many animals of one class it will be a difficult matter to arrange races for them. As regards races for last year's griffins there are not enough in the Colony now to make a decent race, and we might just as well have an open race each day for all horses, limiting the height if necessary. There is a great deal of nonsense talked about the longest purse winning an open race, but any man who has had any experience of racing knows that the horse which costs most seldom wins and that usually it is the fittest horse which wins oftenest than any other, however much he cost. Open one race a day at any rate, and let those members who own or care to buy a hack that can race a bit have their share of the fun.

On Saturday last the General Annual Meeting of the Jockey Club was held. The Chairman in his opening remarks, which were chiefly confined to the report of the Club and accounts, told the meeting that they would be asked later to vote on a resolution giving the Stewards about to be elected power to formulate a programme for the following year which should be binding on the Stewards elected next year (should it appear to be necessary). The words in parenthesis suggest that there was a doubt in the Chairman's mind as to the necessity of formulating a programme for next year, but it seems to me that the formulation of a programme for next year's racing is of the greatest importance possible. What encouragement is there for a man to pay \$400 for a griffin and only be able to race him for one year? I think that races should be fixed for this year's griffins for next year and possibly for the year after as well. Mr. Master made some very pertinent remarks as to the necessity of having an adequate set of rules, and it is a pity he was not elected on the Committee, as he is evidently desirous of making the many necessary changes and of keeping up-to-date. In this all the members, except apparently the Chairman and the Committee, were with him, as was shown by the unanimous support his suggestions received at the meeting. I say that the Chairman and the Committee apparently do not wish to keep up-to-date, as the Chairman speaking for himself (and I presume the Committee at Saturday's meeting) said that the Hongkong Jockey Club had hitherto had proper rules and regulations, and in support of that statement he said that the rules were in his hands and the regulations were printed on the front page of the programme. He seemed to think that this was a satisfactory state of affairs!

Our senior member and leading light in the Council does not apparently desire to keep up with the times in sporting matters, and like a good many more in Hongkong he is inclined to go on the principle that what has served for a quarter of a century will continue to do for us. I am, I confess, surprised that a man who has given birth to such large and progressive schemes as the Praya Reclamation and the project for moving the Naval Yard should not find fault with the rules when applied to sport. Surely Mr. Chater has not through long residence on the fringe of the celestial hatred of change. The past has been glorious, they urge, let us therefore perpetuate the past. Now I humbly submit that we cannot stand still in sport any more than in commerce, and so I say that we should continue to urge an up-to-date programme and regulations.

VETERAN.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

The twenty-eighth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this above Company was held at noon yesterday in the Company's offices, Queen's Buildings. Mr. R. L. Richardson (Chairman) presided, and there were present Messrs. N. A. Sides, C. S. Sharp, G. H. Medhurst, H. W. Sides (Directors), W. J. Saunders (Secretary), A. B. Bous, C. H. P. Hay, C. M. G. Burns, H. J. M. Carvalho, J. A. Carvalho, A. G. Morris, B. Byramjee, R. C. Wilcox, W. A. Crickshaw, W. R. Kay, and A. Finke. The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the report had been in your hands for nearly three weeks, and with your permission we will take it as read. The premium income for the year 1900 amounts to nearly three million dollars and exceeds the premium income for the year 1899 by more than \$300,000. On the other hand, the losses are also some \$300,000 more than they were in 1899. The percentage of underwriting profit is, therefore, not so good as last year, and it is satisfactory to note that, notwithstanding this, we are able to recommend an increased dividend of 25 per cent compared with 22 per cent last year. This is mainly due to the increased interest account, which in its turn is due partly to the growth of our various reserve funds and partly to the increase in premium receipts. We propose to place \$75,000 to Reserve Fund, which will raise this fund to the round sum of one million and a half of dollars, and to carry forward the balance, viz., \$225,000, against outstanding losses and claims. This divides the year 1900. As regards the figures for the year 1901, they differ very little from the figures shown for the year 1900 in last year's report and are so far satisfactory. I would like to point out to shareholders that, as regards the first six months of 1901, there is no very large increase either in premium receipts or in interest as compared with 1900, and that, therefore, they must not expect another step upwards of three dollars in the dividend next year. Considering the nominal reduction in the dividend, the decrease in the interest account, and the fact that the Sterling balances have been carried out at the exchange of 2s. to the dollar, and is, therefore, a purely nominal reduction. The decrease in the interest account is due to the fact that the fall in the market value of our best Sterling securities, and it is very fortunate that we have this fund to fall back upon for this purpose. The Reinsurance Fund and Underwriting Suspense Account both show satisfactory increases, and I think all will admit that the position of the Society is altogether a very sound one. Before proposing the adoption of the report I shall be glad to answer any questions that you may wish to ask.

There were no questions, and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report.

Mr. MORRIS—I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, and I can only say I am not only satisfied and gratified myself, but am sure it must be the same with the whole body of shareholders.

The proposal was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. FINKE proposed that Messrs. Sharp and Medhurst be re-elected to the Board of Directors. Mr. B. BYRAMJEE seconded, and the proposal was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. RAT, seconded by Mr. WILCOX, Messrs. T. H. Cox and W. Hutton Potts were re-elected auditors.

CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 10th October.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

John Smith, recently from India, residing in the Hongkong Hotel, was charged with disorderly behavior whilst drunk in Queen's Road East.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$3, or fourteen days' hard labour.

LEAVING WITHOUT NOTICE.

Miss Annie Fairall charged her house-boy with leaving her employ without reasonable notice.

Complainant stated that defendant left her suddenly on Sunday, the 29th ult. She had told him on the morning in question to go and take the coolies to go on with their work, while he was to do his. Defendant said he would leave at once, and did. Complainant never saw him again.

Defendant stated that complainant struck him on the hand and drove him away, a statement which Miss Fairall denied.

Defendant was fined \$10, or three weeks' hard labour.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Two shopkeepers were charged with conspiring to bring a false charge against Tan Hok Po, shopkeeper, in that they reported to the police that he stole their pearls, valued at \$80,000. Mr. F. J. Reese appeared for the defence and Mr. Holmes for the prosecution.

Mr. Reese said as the case was one of simple misadventure, which according to law was baili-able, he would ask His Worship to permit the defendants to be liberated on bail, as under Ordinance 3 of 1898, section 5, the maximum fine to be inflicted was \$500, that his Worship should not fix a higher amount.

His Worship fixed the bail at \$500 for each defendant, and adjourned the case to the 18th inst.

CHARGE OF BRIBING A POLICE OFFICER.

The case in which P.C. William Smith charged a fruit-store accountant and a fruit hawkier with bribing him with twenty dollars, to influence his action as a public servant, came up for hearing, Mr. F. J. Reese appearing for the defence.

P.C. Smith's evidence was that the two defendants, acting in collusion, gave him an envelope which he suspected to contain money, since first defendant when accusing him said, "You allow these men five, six piece basket, me give you good piggin." When first defendant gave witness the envelope, witness asked the hawkier and the accountant to open it, and took them to the Central Station and gave the envelope still intact to Inspector McNab, who opened it, and found it to contain three Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$5 notes, and one Chartered Bank \$5 note. The inspector and witness took the number of the notes, and then charged the defendants with bribing the witness with \$20.

Inspector McNab and the Station Interpreter corroborated as to the notes and the prisoners charged.

His Worship committed the two accused to stand their trial at the next sessions of the Supreme Court.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA HONGKONG.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 22nd September.

TWO CAPTURED COMMANDERS. Lord Kitchener reports that Colonel Williams captured almost the whole of Commandant Kool's command, west of Abensburg (F. Edenburg), including fifty-five prisoners and the whole of their transport.

Colonel Benson has captured the Carolina command, consisting of fifty-four prisoners, including Commandant P. Botha and forty-eight waggon.

UTRECHT PRISONERS RELEASED.

The prisoners taken by the Boers in the engagement with Major Gough's force at Utrecht have been released.

JOHANNESBURG THE OFFICIAL CENTRE.

Lord Milner has decided to make Johannesburg the official centre.

BOER PLANS AND HOPES.

It is stated at Brussels that Botha and De Wet are co-operating in a plan of campaign which includes the annexation of the Cape and Natal. The Boer leaders are now certain of a general rising of the Dutch.

MORE PRISONERS FOR INDIA.

990 Boer prisoners from South Africa in the transport *Arctura* are due in Bombay on the 5th proximo. They will be bailed to Umballa.

REPORT FROM THE C.-IN-C.

Lord Kitchener wires from Pretoria to-day that the raiding force of Boers in Natal appears to be returning to the east and north-east. Since the 18th instant 45 Boers have been killed and wounded and 398 made prisoners or surrendered.

ANOTHER DEBAILMENT.

It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers, having obtained ten trucks between Standerton and Volksrust and that six men and thirty horses have been killed.

THE PRISONERS FOR INDIA.

The statement that the Boer prisoners on arrival at Umballa, Sialkote and Shahjahanpur are to be quartered in military barracks is incorrect. They are to go under canvas. The batch which started in the *Arctura* on the 21st, 990 in number, is expected at Bombay on the 15th October or earlier. They will be bailed to Umballa and half a battalion of British Infantry will be brought down from the Simla Hills within the next few days to furnish camp guards.

Simla, 24th September.

RECENT CASUALTIES.

The following is a list of the recent casualties in South Africa:—

6th September: died of pneumonia, Civil Surgeon, A. Steam; 10th September: wounded severely, Lieut. MacIntosh, 1st Cameron Highlanders, and 2nd Lieut. Wood, 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers; 11th September: wounded severely, Lieut. F. Clements Smith, Imperial Yeomanry, died of pneumonia, Civil Surgeon F. D. Dume; 12th September: wounded severely, Lieut. Pollard, 3rd Mounted Infantry; 13th September: wounded severely, Lieut. Bradford, Mennet Scouts; 14th September: wounded severely, Captain Walton, Prince Alfred's Guards; 16th September killed, Lieut. Gordon Rebon, 3rd Grenadier Guards; wounded severely, Lieut. J. Latham, Imperial Yeomanry; slightly, Lieut. D. Moberley, Cape Police; 17th September: killed, Capt. Milne, 3rd King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieut. Sheridan and Merritt and 2nd Lieut. Russell, all of the 17th Lancers, and Lieut. Blawit, 1st Rifles Brigade; wounded severely, Captain Sandeman and Lieut. Lord Vivian, both of the 17th Lancers; Lieut. Dick, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers; Lieut. Lambton, 2nd Durham Light Infantry; wounded, Lieut. Furnell, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, and Lieut. Hay Coghlan, Royal Garrison Artillery, latter has since been wounded slightly, Lieut. Bruce Davis, 3rd King's Royal Rifle and Lieut. Frost, 6th New Zealand Mounted Infantry; taken prisoners, 2nd Lieut. Dobbs, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Lieut. Stormouth Darling, 2nd Camerons; Lieut. Wolcott, 2nd Dorset Regiment, Lieut. Solano, Manchester Regiment and 2nd Lie

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1901. [2587]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

GENERAL.

PARADE.—With reference to the Parade on SATURDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., Members are informed that Carabines or Rifles are to be brought on Parade.
By Order.
D. F. TULLOCK, Capt., R.G.A.,
Adj. H.K.V. Corps.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2591]

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1901. [2588]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of 22 1/2 per Share for the year 1900, equivalent to 40% on the Paid-up Capital of \$50 per Share, has been declared.
Warrants will be issued on the 11th October.
By Order of the Board.
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2590]

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the PREMISES of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of OCTOBER, 1901, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
For WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED,
R. T. HECKFORD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th October, 1901. [2589]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

"THALES."

Captain Robson, will be dispatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
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Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2585]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2584]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.
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From London, &c., ex s.s. India.
From Australia, ex s.s. Rome.
From Calcutta, ex s.s. Syria and Sicily.
From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M. TO-DAY, 11th inst.
Goods not cleared by the 17th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be received.
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [1]

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Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2583]

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Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2588]

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Hongkong, 9th October, 1901. [2570]

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will be held (by Permission) in the PAVILION of the HONGKONG GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 11th inst., at 5.15 P.M.

F. B. DEACON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1901. [2564]

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A. CUNNINGHAM,
Hon. Sec., St. John's C. Choir.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1901. [2565]

PUBLIC COMPANY

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned, at 12 O'CLOCK (Noon), on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1901. [2443]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. A. von PUSTAU in our Firm ceased by mutual consent on the 30th September.

LAUTS, WEGENER & CO.,
Hongkong-Canton, 1st October, 1901. [2490]

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself in Canton as MERCHANT and COMMIS- SION AGENT under the name and style of A. PUSTAU.

A. von PUSTAU,
Canton, 1st October, 1901. [2491]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my absence and until further notice MR. MOWBRAY STAFFORD NORTHCOLE has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1901. [246]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. WILLIAM BASIL DIXON has This Day assumed Charge as CHIEF MANAGER.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. SHEWAN,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1901. [245]

JOHN BROWNHILL, DECEASED.

MARY BROWNHILL, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons, Firms, or Companies having any Claim or Claims against the Estates or Effects of either of the above named deceased persons must send in the particulars of their respective Claims on or before the 8th day of NOVEMBER next to the Administrator and Executor JAMES ROBERT MUIR, whose address is at the Office of C. EWENS, Solicitor, 36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, after which said date the said Administrator and Executor will proceed to wind up and distribute both Estates.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1901. [2563]

NOTICE.

IF the American Citizen ELIJAH WHITNEY CROCKER is living and will communicate with me, he will receive valuable information.

His Mother died in March, 1901.

Address—
FREDERICK WHELDEN,
Brookline,
Mass., U.S.A.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1901. [2568]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by his wife PALMYRA AUGUSTA TERCIO DA SILVA, and every person is hereby prohibited from giving her any Credit.

JOAO JOSE DAS DOBES-BARROS,
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901. [2502]

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS OF HOUSES situated in the Central Division of the City of Victoria and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their premises LIMEWASHED and CLEANSED in accordance with law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 31st day of October, 1901, and the Sanitary Board being convinced of the necessity of CLEANLINESS in its efforts to STAMP OUT PLAGUE, is determined to RIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE any owner in default after the above named date.

The Central Division of the City lies between Garden Road on the East and Morrison Street and East Street on the West. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the West of Robinson Road and includes Teim Sha Tsui, Yan Ma Ti, Mong Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui Po.

By Order of the Board.
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Sanitary Board Office,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1901. [2406]

TO LET.

NOS. 1 to 8, WILD DELL, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to—
SANG KEE,
293, Des Vaux Road Central.
Hongkong, 16th August, 1901. [2084]

TO LET.

NOS. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the PEAK.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 17th July, 1901. [1789]

TO LET.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN, well built of Brick and Stone, at WANCHAI, MATHESON STREET.

Apply to—
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Sales Office.
Hongkong, 10th September, 1901. [2302]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDDELL STREET.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 5th July, 1901. [1692]

TO LET.

THE "STILLINGFLEET," Peak Road, 6 ROOMED HOUSE.

Apply to—
ARRATON V. APCAR & CO.,
45, Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901. [2537]

TO LET.

TWO LARGE ROOMS, fronting Queen's Road Central, in Marine House, suitable for Offices.

Also FURNISHED HOUSE at the Peak; possession on 1st November.

For Particulars, apply to—
TURNER & CO.,
Hongkong, 10th October, 1901. [2581]

TO LET.

A NEWLY ERECTED HOUSE at the East of Race-course.

Apply to—
NG YUEN HING,
No. 9, Queen's Street, West Point.
Hongkong, 30th September, 1901. [2561]

TO LET.

12 EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 14, 18, 22, 26, 28, 30, 34, 38, 42, 44, and 46, LINTON HILL ROAD.

Apply to—
THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON LAND AND LOAN CO., LD.,
No. 8, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, 5th October, 1901. [2548]

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Ground Floors suitable for Shops. Upper Floors have plastered ceilings and walls, and are very suitable for Offices.

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J. S. LEE & CO.,
Care of WING CHEONG TAI,
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Hongkong, 5th October, 1901. [2550]

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LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
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THE WALTER "KISMET." Winner of
the Maiden Stakes and Derby, Hongkong
Meeting, 1901.
Apply to—
J. W. KEW,
No. 20, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, 19th September, 1901. [2383]

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Hongkong, 19th August, 1901. [2107]

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COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.
HOTZ, JACOB & CO.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [33]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG

The Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1892. [29]

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE
CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPEL.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.

BEUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [14]

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THE Undersigned are now prepared to
GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE
against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LEPRAIK & CO.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [32]

"L'URBAINE"
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

(Established 1833).
THE Undersigned, having been appointed
GENERAL AGENTS for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
at current rates.

P. LEMAIRE & CO.,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. [439]

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The Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are PREPARED to ACCEPT First
Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current
Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. [31]

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
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pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [30]

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PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA,

INCORPORATED 1851.
CAPITAL.....\$410,000.

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Wm. MEYERINK & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1900. [185]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1900,
£14,732,681.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed CAPITAL..... 2,750,000 0 0
PAID UP CAPITAL..... 687,500 0 0
II. FUND FUNDS..... 2,593,716 14 4

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1901. [1641]

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NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOCK" NAGASAKI.
A.I. A.B.C. Scott's and Engineering Codes
Used.

DOCK No. 1 (at TATEGAMI).
Extreme Length..... 523 feet.
Length on Blocks..... 513 "
Width of Entrance on Top..... 89 "
Width of Entrance on Bottom..... 77 "
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide..... 26 "

DOCK No. 2 (at MUKAIJIMA).
Extreme Length..... 371 feet.
Length on Blocks..... 350 "
Width of Entrance on Top..... 66 "
Width of Entrance on Bottom..... 53 "
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NOTICE. [1560]

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AMERICAN PINE and FIR, BANGKOK
TEAKWOOD, HARDWOOD, &c., &c.
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Hongkong, 5th September, 1901. [2282]

PORTLAND CEMENT

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SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1899. [234]

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

PORTABLE ACETYLENE—THE LIGHT CURE—
MANY-HORNED SHEEP—AN AIR-MARKER FOR
CLOSE SPACES—SCIENCE AIDING LAW—A
NEED OF IRELAND—A NEW STORE INDICA-
TOR—IVORY Imitation—A NEW DRUG—AN
IMPROMPTU PHOTOPHONE.

The plan of making acetylene portable by
compression and liquefaction was speedily given
up on account of the dangers of explosion. A
more satisfactory solution of the problem was
reached five years ago by Messrs. Claude and
Hess, who found that a quart of acetone at a
pressure of 10 atmospheres would dissolve 8.5
cubic feet of acetylene, with an increase of
volume of 13.6 fluid ounces, and that the gas
would be given off on release of pressure. The
mixture has proven to be quite explosive. To
remove the slight risk from free gas in the con-
taining vessel and the inflammable character of
the liquid when spilled, a French company has
now conceived the idea of completely filling the
receptacle with a special porous brick, which is
made first to absorb the acetone and then the
gas under pressure. With certain precautions
in using the gas, almost absolute lack of risk is
claimed.

The treatment of skin disease by concentrated
chemical rays filtered from sunlight and the
light of the electric arc has proven most effec-
tive in cases of lupus. The results are usually
excellent, but in bad cases the application for
one hour at a sitting must be repeated once or
twice a week for many months. Some of the
earliest cases treated at Copenhagen, where the
system was originated five years ago by Prof.
Finsen, are still free from any symptoms of
recurrence.

A curious modification produced by domesti-
cation, says Prof. R. Lydekker, is an increase
in the number of horns. A fine four-horned
ram from the Isle of Man is now in the British
Museum, and skulls with extra horns—the
maximum number being five—are also shown.
Four-horned sheep are known to be of great
antiquity.

In 300 years 355 West Indian hurricanes
have been recorded. Of those of the last century
31 occurred in the month of July.

The air-regenerating apparatus of Messrs.
Desgroz and Balthazard makes air as it is
needed, keeping up the supply in a close space
without connection with any outside source.
It depends upon binoxide of sodium, which, on
being thrown in small quantities into water,
disengages sufficient oxygen for breathing, and
at the same time forms soda that takes up the
carbonic acid of the air expired. In the first
experiments, animals were kept alive for hours
in close vessels. The apparatus now takes the
form of a circular aluminium box, weighing about
20 pounds, which the diver, fireman, or
miner carries upon his back, and this is con-
nected by tubes with the closed helmet worn
upon the head. A little steel box within the
aluminium container carries the binoxide of
sodium on ten superposed shelves. At regular
intervals the shelves are tilted in turn by
clockwork, and each charge of binoxide falls
into a steel box containing water. The oxygen
generated is cooled to normal temperature by
passage through a suitable refrigerator, the air
being kept in circulation by a tiny electric fan.
The volume of air enclosed is about 300 cubic
inches, and six ounces of binoxide revivifies it
for one hour. With a larger quantity of the
chemical, life can be sustained for two, three, or
more hours.

A striking illustration of the value of X-rays
in detective work has been furnished by the
post office at Buenos Ayres. Jewellers have
found that smuggling in registered letters from
Europe was very safe, as the government
officials could not legally open such letters on
suspicion, and it was finally resolved to in-
vestigate the evil without violating the law. The
X-rays promptly revealed watches, chains,
rings and other valuables in astonishing quan-
tity. This evidence was sufficient for a court
order to open the packages, and more than
\$20,000 of property has been confiscated in a
single week.

Of Ireland's 20,898,271 acres, Dr. R. T.
Cooper finds a fourth to be unproductive but
capable of tree-bearing. Yet in the year ending
June, 1900, only 629 acres were planted with
trees, while 1,451 acres were cleared of timber.
A scientific reclamation of forestry is urged as a
remedy for much of Ireland's distress.

The new meteorological apparatus of Sig.
Tammasina is an adaptation of Marconi's re-
ceiver, and consists of a coherer with its vertical
wire, an electro-magnet, a dry cell, and a tele-
phone. Tests in Switzerland are reported to have
given quite remarkable results. On the passage
of a thunder-storm, lightning was indicated by
an electric bell, which rang with greater or less
vigour according to the energy or distance of
the discharge. A change of weather without a
thunder-storm gave a peculiar crackling in the
telephone, and from this rain could be predicted
with great certainty twelve hours in advance.
For noting distant electrical disturbances and
coming rain, Tammasina believes that the ap-
paratus should be of special value to mariners,
offering greater accuracy than the weather
instrument now used.

Artificial ivory, it is stated, was formerly
made by injecting whitewood with chloride of
lime under great pressure, but French manu-
facturers now use mostly a material prepared
from the bones of sheep and the waste pieces of
deer and old skin. The bones are macerated
and bleached in chloride of lime for a fortnight,
then heated by steam with the skin until a
fluid mass is formed, when a little alum is
added. The product is filtered, dried in air,
and hardened in a bath of alum, the white,
tough plates resulting being more easily worked
than natural ivory.

Dyspil is the name given to alloyate of
dysodium, which is obtained from the waste of
the manufacture of gallican mantles. It has
proven a useful remedy, its effect being drying
and antiseptic, and in the form of a ten per
cent. poultice it has given excellent results in
cases of burns, ulceration and irritation.

A curious phenomenon has been reported
by men on outpost duty three miles from a
military station in the Transvaal. On still,
silent nights, such as come often in the high
veldt, a distinct "purring" was heard as the
station's searchlight was turned toward them
the sound increasing until the light ray passed
directly overhead. The observers were inclined
to attribute the sound to light waves imping-
ing against the air.

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.

The second most delicate machine in the
world is one in the physical laboratory of the
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. With
its diamond point this machine can rule from
15,000 to 125,000 lines to the square inch, and
is used as an aid in dividing up a ray of sun-
light into its component parts. So delicate is
the machine that the heat of a human body
will throw it out of gear.

The first most intricate and delicate piece of
mechanism in the world completely eclipses
this. It can carry a heavy weight, and yet a
few tiny grains might cause it to break down.
It controls every muscle in the world, and all
that wonderful grey and white substance that
is known as brain.

It encompasses your existence from the day
when first, "mewing in the nurse's arms," you
enter life to your last proximate indrawn breath.
"The stomach," says Health of this machine,
"makes gastric juice, the liver bile, and the
brain thought. The brain works in response to
the senses of hearing, sight, smell, taste, and
touch. A well-ordered well-nourished brain will
respond in a way that will best serve the
individual's interests."

The stomach receives food, digests it, and
makes blood; the brain receives impressions,
digests them, and makes thought. An ex-
hausted, worn-out or diseased stomach cannot
make good blood, neither can an exhausted,
worn-out, or diseased brain make good thought.

The confirmed dyspeptic has a worn-out diges-
tive machine that is unable to make good blood,
and, therefore, an exhausted brain that cannot
think, and a body that is a physical wreck.
He can't work.

But his case is not hopeless while he has the
money to pay for a bottle of Seigel's. Let us
quote an example.

"For five years ago I had a dangerous
attack of rheumatic fever, which left me in a
very feeble state of health. The rheumatism
had gone, it is true, but nervous debility and
indigestion set in and seized me in their very
worst form.

"The pain in my chest and back after eating
was such that, after a while, I did not dare to
look at anything solid, and eventually my
appetite completely vanished.

"Once or twice, from sheer necessity, I tried
to swallow a little meat, but the way it pushed
me soon made me regret my rashness. I got
no sleep that night, and the tortures I suffered
defy description.

"In addition to the trouble in the chest and
back I had a sharp shooting pain in the side of
my stomach. It was so severe that I could
hardly draw my breath, and I got that nervous
and timid that I was positively frightened to
be left alone. Often I got up with my husband
to stay in bed by myself, and to be left alone
in the house would almost drive me mad."

(This story of a deranged digestion is told by
Mrs. Neale, 97, Peninsula Road, Sheffield, and
dated November 30th, 1900.)

"In this terrible state one of my married
daughters found me. She had come on a visit,
and seeing me look so very ill, said, 'Why
don't you try Mother Seigel's Syrup?'

"I had often read of the wonderful cures in
the papers, but I never struck me that it might
do me good. I resolved to try it, and I got a
bottle.

"The effect it had upon me was marked. A
young fellow we had living with us said he
had never seen such a change in his life, and
he was right. I took about a dozen bottles in
all, but long before the twelfth bottle the pain
in my side and chest had gone and I could eat
as well as ever. Life and energy soon re-
turned to me, and a load was lifted off my chest.

"I am getting on in years now, and in the
Spring and fall of the year I suffer somewhat
with the old enemy rheumatism, but Seigel's
Syrup never fails to set me right, and I would
not be without it for anything you could give
me."

"If you think others would benefit like myself,
I have no objection to your publishing this let-
ter, because if it were not for Seigel's I should
to-day be in my grave or an asylum.—Yours
truly (Mrs.) C. NEALE."

Dyspepsia and worn-out stomachs are
like so many scrap iron, fit only for Carlyle's
rubbish heap.

No man can fight the battle of life with de-
fective digestive machinery. No woman can
keep her house spick and span who is tormented
and driven crazy by a ringing in the ears, back-
ache, headache, side-ache, neuralgia, and the
thousand and one complaints brought on by
Spring climatic effects on the bodily organism.

When the system gets clogged up, or runs
down like a two-and-sixpenny watch, then you
are on the way to the great Sage of Chelsea's
scrap-heap.

Doctor it in time. Seigel's is a Spring tonic
and reviver; it stimulates digestion, and is an
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worth living for, lies in keeping a clear brain
and an internally cleansed and invigorated
system.

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and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus
Rot, and Damppress.

Sole Agents for China,
LUTGENS, EINSTMAN & CO.,
Hongkong, 31st August, 1897. [3]

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1901. [2405]

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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c. via Ports of Call.	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	J. Challen, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
LONDON	PERSEUS	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 15th inst.
LONDON	CANTON	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 19th inst., at Noon.
LONDON	CAUCHAS	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd inst.
LONDON	NESBOR	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 12th November.
LONDON	MACHAON	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 26th November.
LONDON & ANTWERP via MARSEILLES, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	R. Trent	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st Nov., at Daylight.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT	ULYSSES	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 15th inst.
BREMEN, via Ports of Call.	DARDANUS	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 15th November.
MARSEILLES, &c. via Ports of Call.	HAMBURG	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, v. S. POSE, &c.	LAOS	Jap. str.	2 m.	F. L. Sommer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 21st inst., at 1 P.M.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	Christiansen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at Daylight.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	BAMBERG	Ger. str.	2 m.	Zurbonsen	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 2nd November.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	SEGOWIA	Ger. str.	2 m.	Foerck	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 18th November.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	MARBURG	Ger. str.	2 m.	Zacharias	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th November.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	2 m.	Mayer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 14th December.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	NUEBENBERG	Ger. str.	2 m.	Brohmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th December.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SERBIA	Ger. str.	2 m.	A. Mitis	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 11th January.
TRIESTE via SINGAPORE, &c.	TRIESTE	Amr. ship.	2 m.	Kendall	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 17th inst.
NEW YORK	STATE OF MAINE	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	MANUEL LAGUANO	Amr. ship.	1 m.	C. F. Lockstone, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 26th inst.
NEW YORK	CLAYBURN	Ger. str.	2 m.	A. Smith	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On or about 25th inst.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	ADANA	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. F. Bement	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 26th inst.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	ASAMA	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. F. Bement	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 26th inst.
NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	E. Archibald, R.N.E.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 15th December.
YANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	2 m.	E. Archibald, R.N.E.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 3rd inst.
VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, &c.	VICTORIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	P. L. Pyne	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 6th November.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	KINSHU MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	P. L. Pyne	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst.
PORTLAND (OR.) via SHANGHAI, &c.	INDRAPURA	Amr. str.	2 m.	P. L. Pyne	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	P. L. Pyne	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On or about 14th inst.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	STRATHGYLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	Helms	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, &c.	AUSTRALIAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. E. Moses	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. C. Talbot, R.N.E.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
YOKOHAMA via SHANGHAI & KOBE	JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	C. C. Talbot, R.N.E.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On or about 20th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SEGOWIA	Ger. str.	2 m.	Foerck	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow, at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Daylight.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at Noon.
TIENTSIN	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	2 m.	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst.
CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG	POONCHOW	Brit. str.	2 m.	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.
SHANGHAI	FLANDRIA	Ger. str.	2 m.	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	COBAMANDER	Brit. str.	2 m.	F. W. Vibert, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 19th inst., at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	WHAMPOA	Brit. str.	2 m.	F. W. Vibert, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 14th inst.
SHANGHAI	MAIDZURU MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	K. Suzuki	MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 16th inst.
POOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY	AMING MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	K. Suzuki	MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Daylight.
TAMU via SWATOW & AMOY	DAIWIN MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	T. Ogata	MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA	On 18th inst.
SWATOW	THALES	Brit. str.	2 m.	Robson	DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA via AMOY	YUEHANG	Brit. str.	2 m.	Robson	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MANILA	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Rolfe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	KAGOSHIMA MARU	Jap. str.	2 m.	K. Kori	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	BOEMIDA	Ital. str.	2 m.	D. Costa	CARLOWITZ & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & PENANG	BOEMIDA	Ital. str.	2 m.	D. Costa	CARLOWITZ & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 9, MUTTRA, British transport, 4,464, D. C. MacIntyre, Calcutta via Bangalore and Singapore 23rd September, Troops and Government Stores—GOVERNMENT.

Oct. 10, CATHERINE APCAR, British str., 1,731, S. H. Bolton, Calcutta 31st Sept., General.—DAVID RABSON, Sons & Co.

Oct. 10, CHINA, American str., 3,187, W. B. Seabury, San Francisco 12th Sept. and Shanghai 5th Oct., Mails and General.—M. S. S. Co.

Oct. 10, COROMANDEL, British str., 2,783, F. W. Vibert, R.N.E., Bombay 24th Sept. and Singapore 5th Oct., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Oct. 10, DAIWIN MARU, Jap. str., 890, T. Ogata, Tamsui 7th October, General.—M. B. KAISHA.

Oct. 10, POOCHOW, British str., 1,252, Small, Canton 10th Oct., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Oct. 10, HENRIK JOHANN ALBRECHT, German schooner, 701, Andersen, Manila 6th Oct., General.—MANTER.

Oct. 10, KAGOSHIMA MARU, Jap. str., 2,731, K. Kori, Moji 4th Oct., General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Oct. 10, PAKSHAN, British str., 1,235, F. E. Ferris, Saigon 6th Oct., Rice and Flour.—BRADLEY & CO.

Oct. 10, PRIMA, Norw. str., 761, B. A. Meyer, Cardiff 19th Aug., Coal.—ORDER.

Oct. 10, YUEHANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Manila 7th Oct., General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office.

Daphne, German str., for Nagasaki.

Hakata, British str., for Amoy.

Kwangai, British str., for Shanghai.

Primo, Norwegian str., for Port Arthur.

Thufi, German str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

ROBARIO, British str., for Weihaiwei.

DIAMANTE, British str., for Manila.

HAKUM, British str., for Manila.

KWANGLEE, British str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

ARRIVED DOCKS.—Indrapura, Bydgos.

Kowloon Dock, Canton River, Elcano, Cebu, H.M.S. Argonaut, Banton Maru, Teichow, Teichow.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Albatros, Sabine, Rickmers, Elca.

SHIPPING REPORT.

The British steamer Yuenang, from Manila 7th October, had light wind and fine weather throughout.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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"BORMIDA," will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at Noon.

At Bombay the steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1901.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SEGOWIA," will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1901.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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"PALAWAN," carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 12th October, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR TAMSUI via SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DAIJIN MARU,"

Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports on SUNDAY, the 13th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1901.

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Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports.

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Hongkong, 25th September, 1901.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I. American ship

"STATE OF MAINE,"

Captain Colcord, will be ready to load on the 1st November for the above port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES.

KOENTIGSBERG Capt. Christiansen HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG On 19th Oct. Freight and Passengers.

BAMBERG Capt. Zurbonsen HAVRE & HAMBURG On 2nd Nov. Freight.

SEGOWIA Capt. Foerck HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG On 18th Nov. Freight.

MARBURG Capt. Zacharias HAVRE & HAMBURG On 30th Nov. Freight.

SUEVIA Capt. Borger HAVRE & HAMBURG On 14th Dec. Freight.

NUEBENBERG Capt. Mayer HAVRE & HAMBURG On 28th Dec. Freight.

SERBIA Capt. Brohmer HAVRE & HAMBURG On 11th Jan. Freight.

For Further Particulars, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HONGKONG OFFICE, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, No. 1.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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"TARTAR" 4,425 Tons. Comdr. E. Archibald, R.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 6th Nov., 1901

"EMPEROR OF INDIA" Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., 1901

"ATHENIAN" 3,638 Tons, Capt. H. Mowatt, R.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 4th Dec., 1901

"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" Comdr. H. Pyne, R.N.E. WEDNESDAY, 18th Dec., 1901

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VAN COUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1901.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA

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FROM	OUTWARDS	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NESTOR"	On 10th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"LAETES"	On 12th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 17th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 23rd October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 28th October.

FOR	HOMEWARDS	TO SAIL
LONDON	"PYREHUS"	On 15th October.
LONDON	"CALCHAS"	On 29th October.
LONDON	"NESTOR"	On 12th November.
LONDON	"MACHAON"	On 26th November.
LIVERPOOL Direct	"ULYSSES"	On 14th October.
LIVERPOOL Direct (London Rates)	"DARDANUS"	On 15th November.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates)
The S.S. "NESTOR," from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, left Singapore on the 5th inst., a.m., and is expected here on the 10th inst.
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS O. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1901.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	"KAIFONG"	On 11th October.
MANILA, ILOILO & CEBU	"CHINGTU"	On 12th October.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, ADELPHI, TOWNVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHINGTU"	On 12th October.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	"FOOCHOW"	On 12th October.
SHANGHAI	"WHAMPOA"	On 14th October.
TIENSTIN	"PAKHOI"	On 18th October.

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Hongkong, 28th September, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR ANPING (VIA SWATOW AND AMOY).

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU,"
Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901.

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THE Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE,"

Captain A. Milla, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th inst.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 3th September, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANPING MARU,"
Captain S. Asumi, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd October at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1901.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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(Calling at TILMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)
THE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"SATSUMA" On 26th October.
"KATSUMI" On 30th November.
"LENNOX" On 30th November.
"RICHMOND CASTLE" End of November.
"ORONSAY" On 1st December.
"HILGLEN" On 1st December.
"LOWTHER CASTLE" On 1st December.

For Freight and further information, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/4 A II American Ship

"MANUEL LLAGUNO" will load during October, sailing about 25th October.

For Freight, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1901.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"CHINA"	SATURDAY, 19th October, at DAYLIGHT.
"DORIC"	TUESDAY, 29th October, at NOON.
"PERU"	TUESDAY, 12th November, at NOON.
"COPTIC"	WEDNESDAY, 20th November, at NOON.
"CITY OF PEKING"	SATURDAY, 7th December, at NOON.
"GAELIC"	SATURDAY, 14th December, at NOON.

THE P. M. S.S. Co.'s Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 19th October, at DAYLIGHT, taking Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Steamers of these lines pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamer, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

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Special Rates (first class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service officials, located in Asia, and to European officials in the service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic officials of Governments of China and Japan.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full first-class fare from ports of call in the Orient to the United States, Canada or Europe, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare, San Francisco or Honolulu, to original port of embarkation.

Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full-class fare from the United States, Canada or Europe, to a port of call in Japan or China, and re-embark at each port of call for return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, and to Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or Parcel (valued at \$100 gold or over) destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Merchants' Invoices will be sufficient for Cargo or Parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100 U.S. gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1901.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHAFON, HOPEA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN PORTS AND HONOLULU.

THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "STRATHGYLE" On 20th October.
S.S. "FARVON" On 29th November.
S.S. "THYRA" On 15th December.

THE Steamship "STRATHGYLE" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO and SAN FRANCISCO via MOJIL, KOBE and YOKOHAMA on SUNDAY, the 30th October.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, China and Japan.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1901.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

(Rob. M. SLOMAN & Co., HAMBURG.)

FOR NEW YORK.

"CLAYVERDALE" will be despatched for the above port on WEDNESDAY, 30th inst.

For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1901.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA in connection with the CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORT every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTERDAM, PORT SAID, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"REGOVIA,"
Captain Feok, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, 9th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1901.

FROM HAMBURG, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

"BAMBERG,"
Captain Zurlinden, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY, 4th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1901.

STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Dunro," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, TO-DAY, the 7th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 14th inst., at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 14th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 14th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1901.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHINANO MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, 9th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same sent to this Office before the 19th inst., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 9th October, 1901.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE & RUSSIAN UNITED COMPANIES).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"BORMIDA"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company, within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
CARLOWITZ & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th October, 1901.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLOMOND," FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th October, 1901.

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1901.

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ARE now prepared to receive Goods for Storage in their Godowns, situate on PRATA EAST (late McGregor Barracks). Lading and Shipping of Cargoes is facilitated by means of the spacious strong Pier lately constructed in front of these Godowns.

Terms Moderate.
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Hongkong, 20th March, 1901.

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Nos. 3 & 4, Praca de Luz de Camoes, Macao, 1th October, 1901.

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Parcel Mails for Europe, &c., per a.s. *Palawan*, will close at 3 p.m., to-day.
Inward Parcel Mails by a.s. *Coromandel* are now ready for delivery.
The *Doric*, with the American Mail of the 20th ult., left Yokohama yesterday morning at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 18th inst.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	PER	DAY AND HOUR.
Canton	Hongkong	Friday, 11th, 7.30 A.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Shimoda Maru	Friday, 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Thales	Friday, 11th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Hongkong	Friday, 11th, 1.15 P.M.
Tientsin	Nanchang	Friday, 11th, 4.00 P.M.
Manila, Iloilo and Cebu	Kaifong	Friday, 11th, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kochow	Friday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
Hankow, Peking and Haiphong	Michael Jensen	Friday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Fatsan	Friday, 11th, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Bormida	Saturday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
Yokohama and Kobe	Seydia	Saturday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Chingtu	Saturday, 12th, 10.00 A.M.

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Sale, Matsuda, &c., New Parade Ground, Messrs. Hughes & Hong, at 2.30 p.m.
Meeting, Hongkong Hockey Club, Cricket Club Pavilion, at 5.15 p.m.

COMMERCIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON.	10th October.
Telegraphic Transfer	1/11
Bank Bills, on demand	1/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight	1/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	1/11
Credits, at 4 months sight	1/11
Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	1/11
ON PARIS.	
Bank Bills, on demand	2.43
Credits, at 4 months sight	2.46
ON GERMANY.	
On demand	1.96
ON NEW YORK.	
Bank Bills, on demand	46
Credits, 60 days sight	47
ON BOMBAY.	
Telegraphic Transfer	144
Bank, on demand	144
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Bank, at sight	74
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